

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 746 – HB 1253**

March 27, 2019

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Establishes a minimum attendance requirement for members of the Human Rights Commission (HRC). Requires removal of members who miss more than 50 percent of scheduled meetings in a fiscal year.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-21-201(h), a Commissioner may be removed from the HRC if absent from more than three regularly-scheduled meetings in a fiscal year.
- This legislation would require removal of HRC members who miss more than 50 percent of scheduled meetings in a fiscal year.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-21-201(g), HRC members are entitled to reimbursement for expenses incurred in the performance of their duties and reasonable fees for each day of service as hearing examiners.
- Any members removed from the HRC will be subsequently replaced thus maintaining the same number of required members.
- The proposed legislation will not significantly impact the number of members attending commission meetings or the amount of reimbursements and fees that such members will receive.
- No fiscal impact on the operations of the HRC.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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